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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/442,542; "Sustained DNA Delivery from Structural Matrices"; Shea, Bonadio, Mooney and Peters; UM 1522P1

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; and Response to the First Official Action dated October 03, 2002, with Exhibits A and B (pending claims); and
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